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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 6 in amended form as follows:

(Amended) A device according to claim characterized in that it has a printer port (6).

Please rewrite claim 7 in amended form as follows: 7. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, characterized in that the textual information is stored in the form of text only (ASCII format).

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to eliminate any properly multiply dependent claims.